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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/425,015)
Filed: October 25, 1999)
For: GAS SUPPLY PATH)
STRUCTURE, GAS SUPPLY)
METHOD, LASER)
OSCILLATING)
APPARATUS, EXPOSURE)
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE)
PRODUCTION METHOD) May 5, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

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Peter Saxon May 5, 2003
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The present amendment has been filed pursuant to 1267 OG 106 (copy enclosed) dated February 25, 2003 in which Rule 1.121(a)-(d) is waived for responses filed in accordance with the revised amendment format.

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 for two months from March 3, 2003 to May 3, 2003 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.